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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

THROUGH: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council (Meyer)

FROM: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: NIE 11-12-83: Prospects for Soviet Military Technology
and R&D

1. Attached for your review is a coordinated draft of the Key Judgments for NIE 11-12. Because this subject is technically complex and much of it will be unfamiliar to segments of NIE readers, our approach in developing these judgments has been to elaborate them more fully than is customary in Estimates, and to cast them in a Q&A format. [redacted]

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2. Based on these judgments we are now drafting a very short Executive Summary for senior policy readers. We intend to issue these Key Judgments with the Executive Summary as Volume I. Volumes II and III, the Estimate and Summary of the Annexes, will be published simultaneously. We will have these volumes ready for your review next week. [redacted]

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